



THORNTREE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Good morning Parents,

Welcome to Term 2, 19 more days until we are back at school. I think we are as excited as you are for students to come back to school. Thank you for helping your child assign to all the online classes, our teachers are ready to get the term started. Should you have any questions please contact the teacher privately. They are available throughout the day for explanation with various ways to intervene.

We have lost 7 days of school because of COVID-19 thus far. As we are continuing with online school, we know that we will continue to learn until we are physically back at school which we are grateful for. We will however in total have lost 19 full days of physical school and as mentioned by the Department of Education we will make sure we make up the days during the June/July 2020 holidays. Please keep a keen eye over the next few days for the adjusted 2020 school calendar.

Please make sure you pay your school fees, the time lost during this lock down will be worked in the school year, at Thorntree we have an open-door policy which allows for parents to contact us with any concerns. I would encourage you to contact Nikola at finance@thorntreeprep.co.za should you need to speak to her with regards to payment of school fees.

We will be rescheduling our Science fair date, again please refer to calendar when it is published, this is a very important date in our academic year and we are so excited to see all your hard work. Our open day will be another great event which we look forward to this term.

We are very excited about our 'virtual' school which has been launched today, as it is a new platform for Thorntree we do encourage you to be patient as we iron out any creases there may be, be open to a few more changes as we go too. We are just wanting the best learning experience for your child!

Kindest regards,

Helyn Pope

Head, Thorntree Preparatory School